

# The factors affecting pattern of rural settlement of the republic of tatarstan

Gaisin I., Gaisin R., Biktimirov N.

*Kazan Federal University, 420008, Kremlevskaya 18, Kazan, Russia*

---

## Abstract

© 2015, Asian Social Science. All rights reserved. This article discusses the factors influencing rural settlement patterns of the Republic of Tatarstan in 50-th years of XX century. Where people settle is determined by the main factors such as physical environment, demographic, natural, transportation, economic and social concerns. The authors examine the reasons for the migration of the rural population as well as the changes in the national composition of the rural population of the republic. The article uses census statistics of the 1959, 1989, 2002 and 2010 years.

<http://dx.doi.org/10.5539/ass.v11n11p228>

---

## Keywords

Communities, Ethnic composition, Factors, Population census, Rural population, Rural settlement, Settlement, Settlement patterns, Village